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Dear Sir/Madam:

Response to Notice of Missing Requirements and Preliminary Amendment

On April 5, 2007, the USPTO mailed us the attached "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO.EO/US)."

On April 3, 2007, the applicant submitted an executed declaration to the USPTO. Attached is a copy of the documents that were submitted on April 3, 2007, minus the Form 2038 for \$65. The form 2038 is not being provided because it could enter the public domain.

When the application was submitted to the USPTO on August 11, 2006, the applicant clearly identified on the PCT transmittal letter that the declaration was unsigned. It is the applicant's opinion the executed declaration submitted on April 3, 2007 conforms to the USPTO's rules. As such, it is our opinion that applicant has already complied with the requirement set forth in the "Notification of Missing Requirements" that was mailed on April 5, 2007.

As for claim 35, it was amended on our computer database but for some unknown reason it was not printed. In any case, claim 35 is amended because it is a multiple dependent claim. Set forth below are the claims as currently pending.

Respectfully submitted

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